

DECLARATION REGARDING THE NON-GENERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
(Article 17 (2) a) and Regulations 13th, 1 c) and 39 PCT)

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International Serial No. PCT/EP 01/06706	International Application Date (month/day/year) 06/13/2001	Priority Date (month/day/year) 06/13/2000
International Patent Classification (IPC) or National Classification and IPC G06F 17/60		
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The International Search Agency declares, in accordance with Article 17(2)a), that for the International Application, no International Search Report will be generated for the reasons itemized below.

1. ☒ The subject of the International Application relates to the following fields:
- a. ☐ scientific theory.
 - b. ☐ mathematical theory.
 - c. ☐ plant types.
 - d. ☐ animal types.
 - e. ☐ essentially biological methods for cultivation of plants and animals with the exception of microbiological methods and the products derived with the aid of these methods.
 - f. ☒ plans, rules, and methods for a business entity.
 - g. ☐ plans, rules, and methods for purely conceptual entities.
 - h. ☐ plans, rules, and methods for games.
 - i. ☐ methods for surgical or therapeutic treatment of the human body.
 - j. ☐ methods for surgical or therapeutic treatment of the animal body.
 - k. ☐ diagnostic methods for use in the human or animal body.
 - l. ☐ pure reproduction of information.
 - m. ☐ programs of data processing systems with regard to which the International Search Agency is not equipped to conduct a meaningful search of the prior art.
2. ☐ The following parts of the International Application do not comply with the prescribed requirements so that a meaningful search cannot be conducted:
☐ the specification ☐ the claims ☐ the drawings
3. ☐ The protocol of the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences does not correspond to the standard prescribed in Section C of the Administrative Guidelines so that a meaningful search cannot be conducted.
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4. Other remarks:

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Declaration relates to PCT International Application)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

SUPPORT MATRIX FOR COMMUNICATION AND METHOD USED TO OPERATE A TRADING CENTRE BY MEANS OF THE SAME

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on as: February 11, 2002
☒ United States Application Serial No. 10/049,311
☒ Claiming priority to PCT Application No. PCT/EP01/06706, filed July 13, 2001 and published on December 20, 2001 as WO 01/97103
☐ with amendments through date even herewith (if applicable, give details).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a) - (d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) (list additional applications on separate page):

Country (or PCT)	Application Number	Filed (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed:
Germany	100 28 187.7	13 June 2000	Yes X

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365 (c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the/those prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Prior U.S. (or U.S.-designating PCT) Application(s) (list additional applications on separate page):

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I hereby appoint John R. Lane, Esq., Registration No. 35,582, Dexter Chang, Esq., Registration No. 44,071 and FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP or their duly appointed associates, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and to insert the Serial Number of the application in the space provided above, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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